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Re: Y. TAKEMOTO et al.
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC RESIN
HOLLOW MEMBER INCORPORATING AN INTERMEDIATE ELEMENT
THEREIN AND THE SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER

Attached are copies of the response to the restriction requirement on the captioned application that was received by the PTO on August 6, 2004 as indicated in the postcard. If you have any questions I can be reached at 202-672-5446. Thank you.

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Inventor(s): Yoshihiro TAKEMOTO et al. Dkt. No. 074129-0466
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claim 2, for examination.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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